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## City of San Marcos

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## NEWS

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### Task Force Slates Town Hall Meeting on Solid Waste

The Municipal Solid Waste Task Force will host a town hall meeting on Monday, Oct. 25 to gather public input on how the City of San Marcos and the community should manage solid waste.

The town hall meeting is scheduled on Monday, October 25, 2010, at 6:30 p.m. in Rooms 2 and 3 of the Activity Center, 501 E Hopkins. Residents are encouraged to attend.

In keeping with City Council's goal to support environmental protection and smart growth, the Municipal Solid Waste Task Force has been developing a comprehensive solid-waste management plan in cooperation with the Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) and the Transportation Division of Public Services.

The City Council appointed the Municipal Solid Waste Task Force earlier this year to work on a comprehensive plan for managing solid waste. Members include chair Amy Kirwin, Mayor Pro Tem Kim Porterfield, David Case, Daniella DeJongh, Kyle Hahn, Ron Leahy, Jack Ranney, Kirk Scanlon, Rick Skiles, Brad Smith, and City staff members Sabas Avila, Jon Clack, William Ford, Melani Howard, Matt Lewis and Jo Secrest.

The purpose of the Comprehensive Solid-Waste Management Plan is to design and implement an integrated solid-waste system that responds to the City's goals and the impact of growth using economies of scale and public-private partnerships.

The scope of the project will include:

- Identification of urban growth and solid-waste trends
- Review of existing services:
  - solid waste
  - recycling
- Identification of community vision and requests including:
  - pay as you throw
  - brushy waste
  - hazardous waste
  - composting
  - solid waste

- recycling
- Development of a comprehensive, strategic plan that maximizes:
  - Efficiencies
  - Affordability
  - Sustainability
  - Public-private partnerships.

For more information, contact the Transportation Division of Public Services, 512.393.8036.

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